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Group Art Unit : 1634

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Statement is accompanied by:

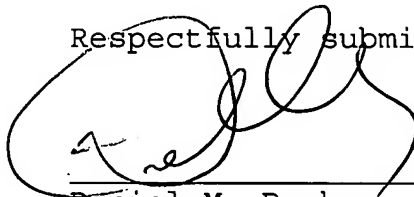
[] a certification as required under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.97(e)(1) or § 1.97(e)(2);

[X] the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,
applicants hereby make the following documents of record in
the above identified application:*

U.S. Patent

6,479,292 11/2002 Metz et al.

A Copy of the aforementioned document, which is
also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, is enclosed
herewith.

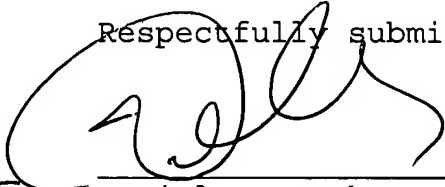
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It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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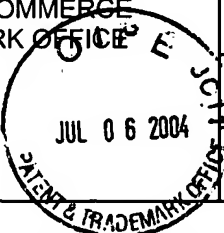
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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